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MRHRUs
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the progress on establishment of Model Rural Health Research Units (MRHRUs) in terms of number of units already set up and units under construction with State/UT-wise details; and

(b) the details of proposals for establishment of MRHRUs which are pending with the Ministry for sanction and reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a): The scheme for "Establishment of Model Rural Health Research Units (MRHRUs)" for promoting rural health research envisages setting up of 15 MRHRUs in the Country. So far, DHR has approved and released funds for one MRHRU in each of the 12 States namely Andhra Pradesh (Chandragiri, District-Chittoor), Assam (Chabua, District-Dibrugarh), Chhattisgarh (Somni, District-Rajnandagaon), Himachal Pradesh (Haroli, District-Una), Karnataka (Sirwar, District-Raichur), Madhya Pradesh (Badoni, District-Datia), Maharashtra (Dhanu, District-Palghar), Odisha (Tigiria, District-Cuttack), Punjab (Bhugana, District- Hoshiarpur), Rajasthan (Bhanpur Kala, District-Jaipur), Tamil Nadu (Kullur, District-Trivnelveli) and Tripura (Khumulwng, District-West Tripura). Construction work has been completed in Tamil Nadu and Rajasthan MRHRUs and it is at various stages in other States as mentioned above.

(b): The proposal for establishment of MRHRU in West Bengal has been approved by the Government. Proposal for establishment of MRHRU in Jharkhand has been placed before the Technical Evaluation Committee for considering viability of the proposal.